



## KETCHIKAN PUBLIC UTILITIES

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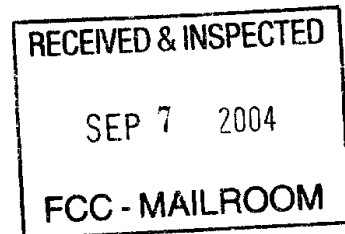
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August 30, 2004

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**RE: CC Docket No. 96-45**

### **AFFIDAVIT OF CITY OF KETCHIKAN, KETCHIKAN PUBLIC UTILITIES REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH 47 U.S.C. § 254(E)**

Now comes Karl R. Amylon, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says under oath as follows:

1. My name is Karl R. Amylon. I am the General Manager for the City of Ketchikan, Ketchikan Public Utilities (KPU).
2. In my present capacity, I have personal knowledge and experience regarding KPU's regulatory affairs, including, without limitation, KPU's receipt and use of Federal High Cost Support funds.
3. I am the corporate officer at KPU authorized to attest to KPU's use of Federal High Cost Support funds.
4. KPU is a "rural incumbent local exchange carrier," as that term is defined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in 47 C.F.R. § 54.5.
5. KPU is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and is eligible to receive federal universal service support pursuant to 47

U.S.C. § 254(e). See *In re: Designation of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers*, Docket No. U-97-179 Order No. 1 Granting Eligible Carrier Status (Alaska Public Utilities Commission, December 19, 1997).

6. KPU files this affidavit in compliance with the FCC's Orders of November 2, 1999 and May 23, 2001 in Docket No. 96-45, which require carriers not subject to state jurisdiction to certify to the FCC that all Federal High Cost Support provided to such carriers will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

7. KPU hereby states that it will use the Federal High Cost Support funds that it receives in Calendar Year 2005 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

I hereby swear that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED at Ketchikan this 31 day of August 2004.

*[Signature]*  
for Karl R. Amylon

State of Alaska  
First Judicial District

At Ketchikan, Alaska, this 31 day of August, 2004, personally appeared *[Signature]*, ~~Karl R. Amylon~~ <sup>Jane Vozhlova, Assistant</sup> General Manager for the City of Ketchikan, Ketchikan Public Utilities, a person to me known, and subscribed to the foregoing instrument as representing his free act and deed, and the free act and deed of the City of Ketchikan, Ketchikan Public Utilities.

Before me,

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 8/16/07

